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USSR SCHOOL FIGURES -- Pravda, No 214, 2 Aug 49

There are at present 220,000 primary, 7-year, and secondary schools in the USSR. About 34 million students will be enrolled in them this fall.

This year, more than 25,000 persons finished pedagogical and teachers' institutions in the RSFSR.

20,000 WORKERS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS -- Pravda, No 208, 27 Jul 49

This year in RSFSR cities, more than 60,000 young workers finished seventh-grade classes without leave from work. About 20,000 workers, including 3,000 in Moscow, took examinations for diplomas.

COMPULSORY 7-YEAR EDUCATION FOR MOSCOW -- Moskovskiy Komsomolets, No 97, 9 Aug 49

In Moscow city and oblast, 7-year education will be compulsory this year. All students who have completed the fourth grade will have to enter the fifth grade. About 1.5 million children will attend Moscow city and oblast schools this year and 50,000 teachers will instruct them.

BELORUSSIAN SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION EXPANDS -- Pravda, No 217, 5 Aug 49

In the new school year 11,877 primary, 7-year, and secondary schools, almost 200 more than in 1940, will begin operations in Belorussian SSR. State appropriations for education total 1,450 million rubles, one third of the 1949 Belorussian budget. In rural localities 400 new 7-year schools and 100 new 10-year schools will be opened. The state is building 67 school buildings designed to handle 18,000 pupils.

LITHUANIAN SCHOOLS PREPARE TO OPEN -- Izvestiya, No 192, 16 Aug 49

In Lithuanian SSR more than 80 new buildings for primary and secondary schools are under construction. In the coming school year 2,777 primary schools, 660 preparatory classical schools (progimnaziya), and 170 high schools (gimnaziya) will operate.

NEW SCHOOLS IN KARELO-FINNISH SSR -- Pravda, No 211, 30 Jul 49

Petrozavodsk -- Since the war, 500 new schools have been restored in the Karelo-Finnish SSR. Next year about 150 new schools will be opened.

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